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Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] The present invention relates to the Christmas lights and/or the networked lamps and more particularly to an improved gang lamp structure in which the sockets of the lamp are juxtaposedly and higher and ~~lower~~ **lowered** intergraded with each other in order to give the sense of stepped stereometry and to make varied forms.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] Conventional Christmas lights are separately connected into a string by electric wires. Although, a ~~juxtaposed~~ **juxtaposedly** arranged twin-socket is produced.

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] The first socket has a pair of hooks symmetrically formed on opposing ~~the~~ upper outer peripheries and each of the hooks faces a stop plate so as to define a gap ~~therebeen~~ **therebetween**. The second socket has a rectangular opening in an upper periphery toward the upper rim of the first socket for disposing a bent step shaped copper plate which has a first contact surface on the top inserted into the second socket and a second contact surface on **the** lower portion inserted into the first socket.

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Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] A pair of first and second lamps respectively engage into the first and second socket each having a base, a bulb and a pair of lead-in wires attached to the bottom of the bases, wherein the base of the first lamp has a pair of ~~projection~~ **projections** symmetrically formed on the opposing outer peripheries to respectively engage within the gaps of the first socket and the base of the second lamp has a rectangular protrusion on an outer periphery to engage within the rectangular opening of the second socket.

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following amended paragraph:

[0034] Figure 3 is a top plane view to show **the** sockets of the first embodiment,

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] Figure 5 is a top view to **show** the sockets of the second embodiment according to the present invention,

Please replace paragraph [0044] with the following amended paragraph:

[0044] The socket 20 has a rectangular opening 21 abutting the upper ~~rims of~~ **rim and** the socket ~~10 and 20 and~~ **has** a pair insertion grooves 22 and 23 spacedly formed in an inner wall.

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Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045] A bent step shaped copper plate 26 strides over the bottom of the opening 21 having an upper contact surface 261 inserted into the insertion groove 23 of the socket 20 and a lower contact surface 262 inserted into the insertion groove 12 of the socket 10 (as shown in Fig. 3).

Please replace paragraph [0052] with the following amended paragraph:

[0052] when the pair of electric ~~wire~~ wires 14 and 25 are engaged with hooks 15, immediately ~~insert~~ inserts the base 18 in the upper rim of the socket 10 so that the pair of L-shaped projections 184 will block the gaps 17 to ~~percent~~ prevent the wires 14 and 25 from loosening off.

Please replace paragraph [0067] with the following amended paragraph:

[0067] and having a pair of lead-in ~~wire~~ wires attached on the bottom respectively engaged with the upper contact surfaces of the bent step shaped contact plates 46.

Please replace paragraph [0073] with the following amended paragraph:

[0073] This embodiment comprises also three sockets 60, 70 and 80 juxtaposedly integrated with each other with the socket 70 positioned slightly outward and ~~lower~~ lowered than the other two socket 60 and 80

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so as to form an arcuate configuration.

Please replace paragraph [0074] with the following amended paragraph:

[0074] The sockets 60, 70 and 80 each has a pair of insertion grooves spacedly formed in their inner walls, wherein the sockets 60 and 80 each has a rectangular opening 61 and 81 in their inner peripheries abutting the upper rims of the three socket 60, 70 and 80 and a hook 65 and 85 in cooperation with a stop plate 66 and 86 on each of their opposing outer upper peripheries to define a gap therebetween.

Please replace paragraph [0096] with the following amended paragraph:

[0096] Instead of is a through hole 98 punched between the sockets 90 and 100, a bent step shaped copper plate 96 inserted through the through hole 98 having an upward upper contact surface 961 engaged within an insertion groove (not shown) in an inner wall of the socket 90 and a downward lower ~~962~~ contact surface 962 engaged within an insertion groove (not shown) in an inner wall of the socket 100.

Please replace paragraph [00101] with the following amended paragraph:

[00101] Note that the specification relating to the above ~~embodiment~~ embodiments should be construed as an exemplary rather than as a limitative of the present invention, with many variations and modifications being readily attainable by a person of average skill in

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the art without departing from the spirit or scope thereof as defined by the appended claims and their legal equivalents.